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On the 50th ult., a party of colored troops

at Clarksville, Tenn., went into the southern

part of Christian county, Ky., and conscripted

between sixty and seventy negroes at the

out of the bayonet. On the same day similar

tragedies were perpetrated in the neighborhood

Hopkinsville by the officers of colored troops

stationed there. The negroes were taken from

the fields while at labor, leaving the unwatched

tobacco which had just been cut and wagons

and teams standing in the places where they

were preparing to be loaded. Telegraphic des-

patches were sent to Col. A. E. Smith, 3d Illi-

nois, in command at Clarksville, Tenn., by what

authority he had not given, so far as we can

know, that Col. Bassier, of Nashville, was responsible.

We understand that Kentucky would be

credited for them. As some of the owners of

the conscripted negroes went to Clarksville to

see them but were refused permission by Col.

Smith, there can be no doubt that he was in full

sympathy with those who were guilty of the

outrage. Some of the boys when conscripted

desired, before leaving, to go to their homes to

see their masters, get blankets, and other arti-

cles for their comfort, but they were al-

ways answered with profanity and threats that

their owners would be shot if they came near

them.

These facts have been communicated to us by

reliable citizens of Christian county, and we do

not presume they will be denied. The conduct of

those engaged in this way cannot be de-

fended. They are more than cowards.

They are more than traitors for these gaunc

and other State and take our negroes for sol-

lers than there would be for a Kennebec to

cross over into Indiana. Seize every able-

body man at the plough, the mill, or the

threshing barn and bring him to this side of

the river to aid in putting down the guerrilla

raids in our midst. We ask General Rous-

seau to look into this matter and extend

that protection to his fellow-citizens to

which they are entitled. They have suffered

many indignities from the interference of abo-

lition agents in Tennessee, who have actually

acted with as little consideration for law as

the vices of rebel guerrillas that have de-

vastated Southern cities. We have now

shown the evidence for the indignities and

where the orders for these evasions originated.

Col. Smith, at Clarksville, if he did not connive

at such outrages, has never shown any great

anxiety to prevent them, and Col. Mussey is

charged by him with issuing the order, so that

General Rousseau can easily investigate the

whole matter, and do justice to the people of

Kentucky who have been wronged and insulted.

ADD TO PRISONERS' FAMILIES.—The attention

of the Government has been directed to this sub-

ject, and the Philadelphia Inquirer gives the

fact that has been derived by which the families

of prisoners or other persons designated by the

soldiers themselves may draw their pay while

they are captives by the chances of war.

One of the greatest hardships attending the

cases of volunteers who are prisoners in the

hands of the rebels is that, during their

capture, their families received no support from

the soldiers' pay. Many volunteers went into

the service of the United States. They are

to be sent to the Northwest Territories to take

part in operations against hostile Indians. At

present, they are separated for personal safety

from their fellow-prisoners, some of whom man-

fest much hatred toward them because they

have volunteered.

MAN HUNG.—On Wednesday night the pro-

prietor of a saloon at the Seven Mile House,

Missouri, on the road to Kansas City, was taken

out and hung to a telegraph pole. The unfor-

tunate victim had informed the authorities of a

certain gang of horse-thieves in that section of

the country, hence the number. It is said two

other men were hung in the same neighbor-

hood.

REBEL SUBSTITUTE.—One day last week two

young men presented themselves to the Prov-

isorial at Lebanon and enlisting as substitutes for

dead men. Upon an examination of their docu-

ments it was ascertained that they were renum-

bered soldiers. They were immediately arrested

and quartered in the guard-house, to remain

until further disposition could be made of them.

The Bank of Monroe, Wisconsin, was rob-

bed for \$10,000, mostly in five per cent interest-

bearing notes, on Monday night. The robbery

was effected by blowing open the safe. The con-

sideration was so great that the entire glass

of the bank was blown out and the iron doors of the vault carried entirely across the room.

ONE night last week an attempt was

made by a party of thieves to break into the

guard-house at Lebanon. It is supposed

that the party of thieves, to the amount of

47,000.

A Richmond paper estimates the number of

widows and orphans made by the war in Vir-

ginia at sixty thousand, who will mostly be de-

pendent upon public charity for their support.

A large force of laborers and mechanics

passed through this city yesterday, en route for

Nashville, to be employed on the railroads da-

nged by the Forrest raid.

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the lower portion of Meade county, Ky., have

armed and organized themselves into compa-

nies for home protection, they have succeeded

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 3 A. M.

Election Returns.

Our friends in Indiana will rejoice us by forwarding returns of their State and Presidential elections as soon as the polls are closed. We have many of those soldiers in Kentucky who will be extremely anxious to obtain the home vote as soon as possible.

The County Clerks in Kentucky, who have always been so attentive in forwarding our own State returns, will, we trust, put us again under obligations to them on the 8th of November.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1864.

This day will be a great deal of ignorance as to the law of the United States fixing the day for the Presidential election. It occurs every leap year, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, and as next month opens on Tuesday, the first Monday will be the seventh of the month, and the succeeding Tuesday, November 8, is the day assigned for the choice of Presidential electors throughout the entire Union.

To THE LADIES.—The members of company I, of the 224 Kentucky infantry, now stationed at Morganza, Louisiana, desire us to make the following request of the ladies of Louisville who are ardent supporters of McClellan and Pendleton.

They want a flag presented to them in the inscription "McClellan and Pendleton" upon it, which they will hang in their headquarters. We don't think it will be necessary to urge as compliance with the request upon the patriotic ladies of our city. The flag, when prepared, can be transmitted through the mail, if private conveyance cannot be found, addressed to Captain J. Swigert, Jr., 224 Kentucky infantry, Morganza, Louisiana.

EXECUTIONS.—REBELS ATTACK THE TOWNS.—On Friday evening, Lieutenant-Colonel Sam Johnson, commanding at Hopkinsville, Kentucky, sent out a scout of men in pursuit of Brewer's gang, the one that shot Mr. Wadde in Trigg county, on Thursday last. In our Sunday issue we stated that Mr. Wadde had died from the effects of his wounds. We have since learned that he is still alive, being in a very critical condition. The Federal scout was successful, overhauling the guerrilla camp at Green River, robbing it entirely, and capturing Brewer and his gang.

A STRAW.—A vote was taken on the passenger train from Nashville yesterday, which resulted in 10 ballots for Lincoln and 126 for McClellan. A large number of soldiers were aboard and cast their votes for Little Mac.

WOODSON'S THEATRE.—Miss Helen Weston has recovered from her indisposition, and will make her re-entrance in Satan on Friday.

NOTICES OF THE DAY.

ON THE officers and members of Home Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F., will meet at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Desirable Residences, etc., to be let to the best at \$200 by Thos. A. Morgan this morning.

WHOLESALE MILLINERY GOODS.

1864. FAL STYLES.

We ask the attention of ladies and merchants to our stock of Bonnets, Hats, Silk, Ribbon, and Millinery Goods generally, now being received daily.

We have a heavy stock of Velvet, Taffeta, and other staple Ribbons, which is worthy the notice of the trade. CANNON & BYERS.

1864. 522 Main street, bet. Fifth and Sixth.

AFRIKAN CO. will sell Pools on the Regular Races, at the Hotel de Rains and on the Course, every evening and morning, commencing Saturday evening (Saturday, the 1st), at 8 o'clock.

FORREST'S TRAINED BUFFALOES, FROM THE Prairies of the Far West.

VI. STEWART'S EDUCATED SACRED BULL, FROM HINDOSTAN.

OCT 10.

Are just receiving their first Styles of Ladies' Silks and Straw Hat, Flowers, Ribbons, Plumes, Velvet, Head-nets, and quite a variety of Dress Trimmings. They are now fully prepared to offer every inducement to city and country milliners and merchants.

Their sale-rooms are 516 Main street, between Fifth and Sixth, upstairs.

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516. THE SOZODONT.

Which is fast becoming a household word, is derived from Greek, and composed of two words, "Sozontes," meaning "to preserve," and "odontes," the teeth—"Sozodont," a preserver of the teeth. And it is true to its name, as it lessens and lessens the tooth, hardening and invigorating the teeth, removing all impurities of the breath, it is without a peer in the world. Sold by druggists, etc.

THE FOUR CLOWNS!

MONS. FRANCOIS SIEGRIST'S GREAT FRENCH CIRCUS, FROM THE THEATRE, PORT-ST. MARTIN, PARIS.

III. WM. DUCROW'S CIRCUS ROYAL, FROM THE ALAMANDA PALACE, LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

Lent's BROADWAY CIRCUS, FROM THE BROADWAY CIRCUS, NEW YORK.

IV. OLD GRIZZLY ADAMS'S TRoupe of Acting BEARS FROM CALIFORNIA.

V. PROFESSOR WALLACE'S CORPS OF PERFORMING DOGS, PONIES, AND MONKEYS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EARTH.

VI. PROFESSOR HENRY & CO. A VELY DESIRABLE AND WELL-LOCATED THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE AND LOT AT AUCTION.

VII. PROFESSOR HENRY & CO. A VELY DESIRABLE AND HIGHLY IMPROVED COLLEGE STREET HOUSE AND LOT AT AUCTION.

ONE OF THE GREATEST EXHIBITIONS, WITH 200 MEN AND HORSES, ALL UNDER ONE GIGANTIC PAVILION. FOR ONE SINGLE PRICE OF ADMISSION.

NOTICE.—It will be seen that the Combination above given results in an entirely new class of amusements, and entails such an array of exciting scenes, that it will be difficult for any one to conceive how can render it memorable. The Amusement will be conducted in a manner that will be entirely temporary—not eternal; but there is a time to come when we will have our grand exhibition, and then we will be gone. What else could cause us to do this?—The Amusement will be conducted in a manner that will be entirely temporary—not eternal; but there is a time to come when we will have our grand exhibition, and then we will be gone. What else could cause us to do this?

THE CIRCUS TROUPE.

